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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 21, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the Non-Final Office action mailed May 16, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 17, 2002.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1762 for further processing.

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